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Jc962 U.S. PRO**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Small Entity)**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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05/25/01**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**NITROUS OXIDE BASED OXYGEN SUPPLY SYSTEM**

and invented by:

**Robert M. ZUBRIN, Brian M. FRANKIE and Scott E. LOWTHER****CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**Continuation** ☐ **Divisional** ☐ **Continuation-in-part (CIP)** of prior application No.: 09/064,998

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enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☐ Specification having \_\_\_\_\_ pages and including the following:
  - a. ☐ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
  - e. ☐ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☐ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☐ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
  - h. ☐ Detailed Description
  - i. ☐ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☐ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
- a. ☒ Formal      b. ☐ Informal      Number of Sheets 4
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)      ☒ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney      ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche
7. ☐ Genetic Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

## Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_
17. ☒ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below):*

Copy of Parent Application Serial No. 09/064,998 including specification (20 pages), claims (8 pages), abstract (1 page), and drawings (4 pages).

**Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)**

8. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

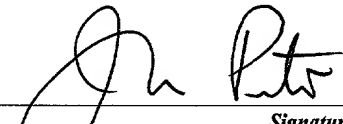
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the enclosed:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Continuation) (4 pages);
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned) (3 pages);
3. Four (4) Sheets of Formal Drawings;
4. Copy of Parent Application Serial No. 09/064,998 including specification (20 pages), claims (8 pages), abstract (1 page), and drawings (4 pages);
5. Check in the Amount of \$355.00;
6. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail; and
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